

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2026

# Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,  
**O**pen **E**nvironment  
where **S**uccess and  
**O**ppportunity flourish'

# This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

I trust you all had a lovely holiday period. Happy New Year to you all. Please find some information regarding this term.

**Attendance** – We will be looking at Autumn term 2025 figures and will be in touch with parents/carers of any child/ children where attendance is a concern. Punctuality is so important. May I kindly remind all, that learning starts promptly at 9.00am. Classroom doors are open from 8.50am. If children arrive after 9.00am then they are missing valuable parts of their learning.

**INSET Day** – There is an INSET Day for this term on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. The school will be closed for pupils on this day.

**Family members Survey** – Thank you to our parents/carers who have already completed our survey. If you have not yet completed it, we are looking for some feedback regarding the wellbeing support we offer pupils at our school. Please can you complete the survey by clicking [here](#)

**After School Clubs** – Information regarding after school clubs can be found on the next pages of the newsletter. Please note that bookings for these clubs can now be completed on ParentPay only. For Years 4, 5 and 6 class teachers will not dismiss pupils who are booked into clubs for safeguarding reasons unless we have received communication stating your child will not be attending club this week. If your child isn't attending a club and is booked on please cancel the booking on Parent pay or contact us to let us know.

**School Eisteddfod** – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day. Further information regarding our Eisteddfod will follow.

**World Book Day** – This will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be asking children to bring their favourite book to school on that day. Children can dress up as book characters if they wish – however this is optional

**Parent Consultations** – Will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. Booking details for this will be released in a few weeks.

**Parking and Traffic Issues** – Please find important letter regarding parking and traffic issues particularly at the back of the school on Cwm Cwddy Drive by clicking [here](#)

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor  
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.  
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.





Years 3 to 6

# Extra Curricular Clubs

## First half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 12.01.26

W/C 19.01.26

W/C 26.01.26

W/C 02.02.26

W/C 09.02.26

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Teacher
Monday	Choir	Years 3 to 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gwent Music & Mrs Jones
Monday	Sketch	Year 3	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Rose/Mrs Clissold
Monday	Football	Year 4	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Hall
Wednesday	Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Merriman
Thursday	Football	Year 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mr Woodham
Thursday	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Ahern

Pupils in Year 3 will need to be collected from club

Years 4, 5 and 6 will need to complete the walking home questions when booking on Parentpay

Pupils attending football clubs will need to wear football boots and shin pads

**Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.**

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Reception, Years 1 and 2

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W/C 09.02.26

Day	Club	Class	Time	Teacher
Monday	Fun & Fitness	RJB	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mr Brewer & Mrs Drummond
Monday	Dance & Fitness	1FC/SH	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

Pupils can be collected from the main office doors for these clubs at 4.00pm

**Please Note – Year 2 Club is lunchtime and not after school**

Wednesday Lunchtime	Dance	2GB	12.45pm – 1.30pm	Mrs Cleaves
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**Clubs are available to book on Parentpay.**

# Years 3 to 6

## Extra Curricular Clubs Second half term

After school clubs will run on the following weeks

W/C 23.02.26    W/C 02.03.26    W/C 09.03.26    W/C 16.03.26

**There are no clubs running on the W/C 23.03.26 (Last week of term)**

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Monday	Dance & Fitness	1SWC	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Miss Ellis/Miss Hall

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# PTA NEWSLETTER

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE EASY FUNDRAISING APP,  
SELECT PENTREPOETH PTA AND THEY WILL DONATE TO US  
WHENEVER YOU SPEND WITH THEM

Turn your online shopping into everyday magic for

Pentrepoeth PTA

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You shop, brands donate to us.  
It won't cost you any extra!

How to sign up

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them

Download the easyfundraising App

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

Excellent 3,945 reviews on Trustpilot

Welcome to Pentrepoeth Primary school pre-loved uniform shop

## Weekly collections

Reservations/purchases to be made via this page or contact me directly.

Payments to be made via parent pay

Logo items £2      Non logo items £1.00


Donations can be made via class teachers or donations box outside reception



# National Eisteddfod Coming to Newport

The Urdd National eisteddfod will be held in Newport in 2027, at the grounds of Tredegar House. This will be the first time the youth festival has visited the city. Click the link [here](#) to find out more about the Eisteddfod . More information to follow as dates etc. are released and events are planned.





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## About Us

Urdd Gobaith Cymru is a National Voluntary Youth Organisation with over 55,000 members between the ages of 8 - 25 yrs old. Since 1922, we've provided opportunities through the medium of Welsh for children and young people in Wales to enable them to make positive contributions to their communities.



# Admissions

**Please Note – Closing date for applications for Reception close on 15<sup>th</sup> January**


## Reception (Primary)

Children can start Reception the September following their 4th birthday.

You can choose Welsh-medium, English-medium or a faith-based education. You do not need to be a Welsh speaker for your child to attend a Welsh-medium setting.

Even if your child has not previously attended a Welsh-medium school or spoken Welsh at home, we welcome enquiries from parents who want to transfer their child to Welsh-medium education.

Pupils can be given extra language support in an immersion setting to transfer. This is usually successful. To find out more visit our [changing to a Welsh-medium school webpage](#).

Further information on our immersion unit can be found on our [YouTube channel](#) .

### Contact us

**Email:** [school.admissions@newport.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@newport.gov.uk)

## Admission 2026

Eligible children's date of birth - 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Application	Date
Opening date	13 November 2025
Closing date	15 January 2026 (5pm)

Click [here](#)



# Dates For Your Diary

## Term Dates

### 2025-26

#### Autumn term

Starts: Monday 1 September 2025

Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

#### Spring term

Starts: Monday 5 January 2026

Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

#### Summer term

Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Ends: Monday 20 July 2026

#### INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### 2026-27

#### Autumn term

Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

Half term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

#### Spring term

Starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half term: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027

Ends: Friday 19 March 2027

#### Summer term

Starts: Monday 5 April 2027

Half term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

Ends: Tuesday 20 July 2027

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## Term Dates

January		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Spring Term Starts
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 Visit to Bassaleg School – 39 Steps Show
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am – 12.00pm	Holocaust Memorial Service – Newport Cathedral – Year 6 School Council
February		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	5.00pm – 6.00pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting – <u>Llangrannog Residential Trip</u>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 3 Values Assembly and PACT - Consideration
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	8.30am – 1.00pm	Year 6 – Bassaleg School Visit – Gym & Dance Display
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am – 12.00pm	Year 2 – Animal Interactive
	9.00am – 10.00am	ALN Coffee Morning
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	INSET Day 4 – School Closed
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	All Week	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 1/7)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 2/7)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 3/7)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 4/7)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 5/7)

More dates  
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## Term Dates

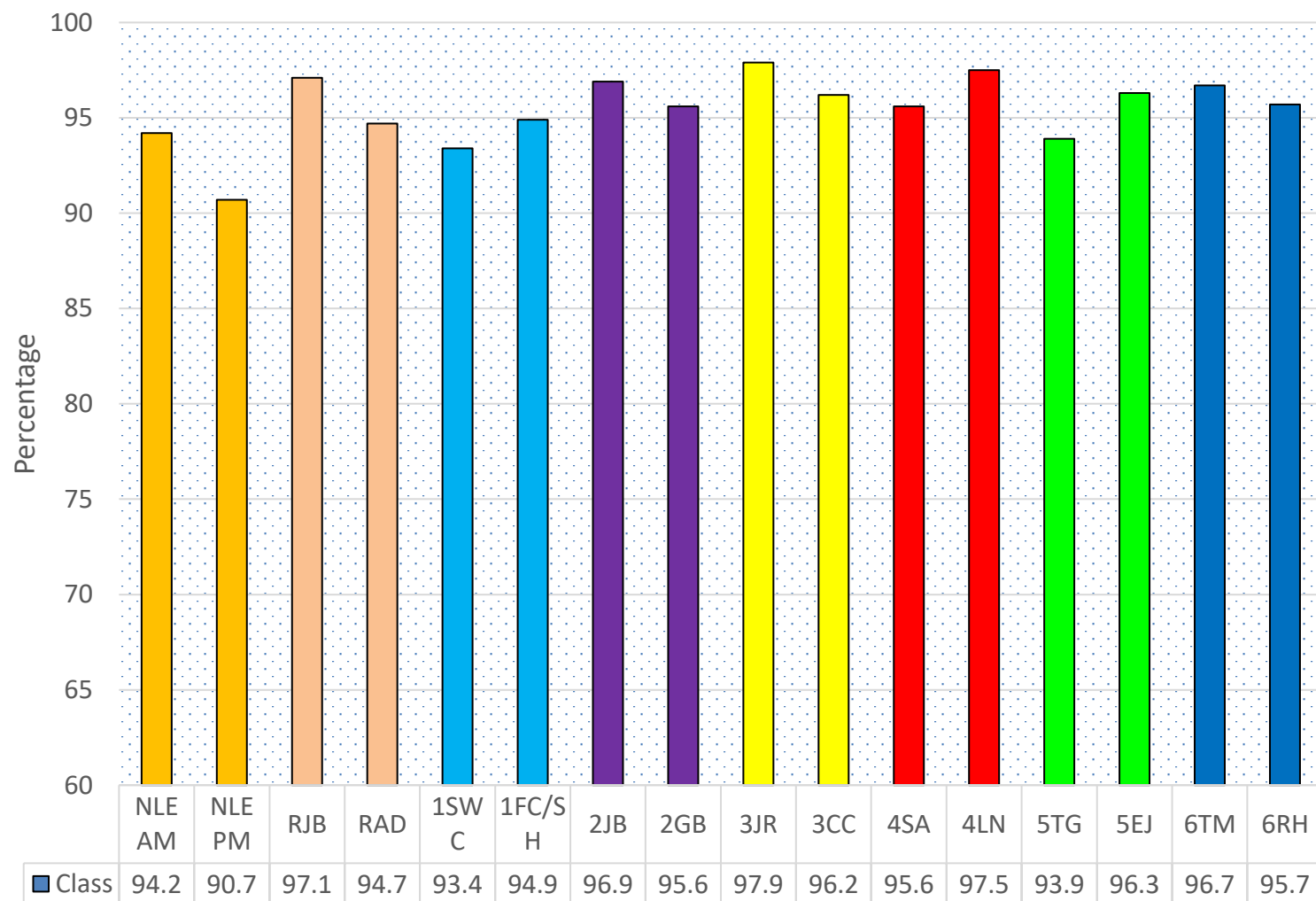
March		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 6/7)
	9.00am – 12.00pm	Eisteddfod - Reception, Year 1 and 2
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Eisteddfod – Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 6 Swimming - (Session 7/7) Final Session
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 1/8)
	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day
	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 2/8)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 3/8)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 4/8)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 5/8)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3 Days	Year 6 Residential – Llangrannog
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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 7/8)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am – 12.30pm	Year 5 Swimming - (Session 8/8) Final Session
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Red Nose Day 2026
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am – 10.15am	Year 4 Values Assembly and PACT – Responsibility
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays

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# Attendance

Last Term...



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**100%**

• not missing any lessons during term time.  
Present for all lessons activities and social time



**95%**

• missing in excess of two weeks of education.  
Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education



**Under 92%**

• missing more than 3 weeks of education.  
A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



Well done to Mrs Rose's class for the best attendance in the Autumn Term with 97.9%

Fantastic effort!

